SUBJECT No. 453.

Supply of water to the Silavantanakoppa tank in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Hariappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Chittur Balavu and Bhogi Vaddu may be diverted into the Silavantanakoppa tank.

Reply of Government.—To the Chief Engineer for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 454.

Water-supply to Shikarpur.

Mr. Siva Dikshit, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion. Shikarpur town has 858 houses with a population of 5,000 souls. The want of a water-supply to this town is a great drawback. There is only one tank here, the water of which is used for drinking purposes and also for cultivation. Storage of water in the tank does not at all suffice even for cultivation. Such being the case, the people greatly feel the want of drinking water, and every day they have to fetch water from a great distance. As the tank mentioned above has not a good supply, it is prayed that an anikat may be put across the Kumudvati river near Anjanapur and water supplied to the tank in question.

Reply of Government.—Any such elaborate scheme means money, which the Municipality cannot afford. Tube wells may be tried.

SUBJECT No. 455.

Anikat across the Kumadvati river.

Messrs. Srinivas Deekshit, Shikarpur Taluk and Siva Deekshit, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of an anikat across the Kumudvati river, near Tirugani Maduvu in the Shikarpur Taluk, has long been under contemplation but nothing has yet been done. It was suggested last year that an anikat across the same river, near Anjanapur, was more useful than this project. If this work was carried out, the want of water-supply both for cultivation and for drinking purposes, which is greatly felt at Shikarpur and in other villages around Shikarpur will be removed. The construction of an irrigation work like the one suggested will be a great boon to the people. It is therefore prayed that the Government may kindly order the work to be taken in hand early.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.

SUBJECT No. 456.

Anikat across Kumadvati river near Sudur.

Messrs. Nadig Guru Rao and Halasiddappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Mr. T. Dyavappa, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An anikat may be built across the Kumudvati river near Sudur. This will be very beneficial to the public and profitable to the Government as well.

Reply of Government.—To the Chief Engineer for investigation.

SUBJECT No. 457.

Construction of an anikat across the Dandawati river.

Messrs. Rama Rao, Bhaskara Rao, Lakshman Rao and Sivappa Gowda, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to scanty rainfall and the consequent diminution of water-supply, there was a total failure of crops last year in the Sorab Taluk. If an anikat be built across the Dandawati river, which takes its source in the Kupekan of this taluk, there will be an abundant supply of water and the distress caused by insufficient rainfall will be relieved. This work when carried out will supply water to tanks and kattes and a large area of dry land can be converted into wet and garden lands.